





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 15, 1913

Rudolph Sorenson moved his family to Saginaw Saturday.

W. T. Lewis of Frederic is building a fine addition to his store.

Arthur McIntyre resigned his position at the post office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Detroit Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Hiram Smith, prosecuting attorney for Roscommon County, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and William Jr., left for Detroit Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Bessie Taitt, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Hattie Gierke over Sunday.

W. B. Cory, night foreman at the T. Town sawmill, recently moved here from Harbor Springs.

Victor Peterson has completed his course in bookkeeping at Ferris Institute and now has a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale fruit house in Detroit.

Ed Killeen, an ex-Detroit Tiger recruit catcher, has been engaged as a battery for the Grayling-Manistee game next Sunday. Everybody get aboard for Manistee next Sunday and root for Grayling.

Dr. O. Palmer is planting a ten acre field of alfalfa.

Brink's grocery has added the refrigerator show case; the first of its kind in the city. It's a beauty.

Mrs. F. H. Ivory, mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark at Boyne City.

Harvey Burrows arrived from Detroit Wednesday morning and is visiting at the home of his brother, Arnold Burrows.

A seven pound baby boy came to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler Monday, May 12.

When Grant Shaw says that he lost a "big one" you may bank on it that it is true. He says that he hooked the largest rainbow trout that he ever wrestled with, one night this week, and it must have been a whopper for Grant usually lands a number of big trout every year. This one was too large to handle.

Judge Sharpe disposed of the cases upon the circuit court docket in quick order this term of court and at the instance ordered a recess in order to give Clerk Niederer time to complete the records and was surprised when that gentleman stepped to the bar and handed him the records all completely made out. He was highly complimented by the judge for his promptness and accuracy.

Mrs. Felix Erickson and son Linnei of Joliet are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hagan.

Herbert O'Dell, of Rochester, N. Y., has purchased the interest of Fred Belmonte in the old Belmont farm in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson arrived home Saturday last, after a three month's visit at the home of her brother in Oregon.

Glad news was received by M.

A. Bates yesterday morning announcing the arrival of a girl at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and husband, in Grand Rapids. It is needless to say that Grandpa Bates is very happy over the event as no doubt are the others of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome's families.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff last Tuesday evening when their daughter, Miss Iva, was united in marriage to Everett Buchanan.

A. W. Canfield, of Bay City, passed away at his home in that city Sunday, from a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Canfield was at one time a citizen of Grayling and local station agent of the Michigan Central railroad. He is survived by his widow and four children: Dr. C. A., of this city; Frank and Grant, both of Detroit; and daughter Anna who is living at the family home.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, accompanied by Miss Anna Walton and Misses Cassidy drove to Lovells in the Keypoint car Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan, a fine baby boy on Tuesday, May 13th.

Salling Hanson Co's mill was closed down for a few days for repairs on the engine.

Walter Nelson is improving the South Side by building a new house on the Ed Alger property.

Frank McClain, an old time resident of this place, has sold his house and is moving to Bay City.

Miss Leona Davis had the misfortune to run into a barb wire fence, cutting her face quite severely.

Frank Rood has moved into the house recently occupied by F. Brown; Mr. Brown moving into the T. Ingleby house.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The third grade are learning the song "Michigan My Michigan."

Anna Fischer is entertaining the measles at her comfortable home on Michigan avenue. Her sister, Vita, is at home acting in the capacity of assistant hostess.

The first grade is sorry to lose Marius Sorenson, who has moved to Saginaw.

Theodore Sivrais and Clara Borchers are again in school after an absence of several days because of illness.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Martha Stillwagon has arrived and will remain at home for the summer.

R. R. Squires, of Cleveland, with friends are resorters at the Douglas House for a few days.

Miss Margaret Husted, of West Branch, is assisting at the Douglas House during trout season.

Arnold Boutell with his party of friends, who enjoyed trout fishing at the Boutell resort here, have returned home to Saginaw.

E. S. Houghton, James Simms, Antonio Bessie, Alfred Nephew and George Owen are attending circuit court in Grayling this week.

Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, arrived on Sunday morning with a friend and they were guests of George Leykauf for several days.

George Alexander of Grayling, enjoyed trout fishing here during the past week, the guest of Mr. Purdee, vice president of the

New York Central railroad, in his private car.

### Frederic News. (23 Years Ago)

Theodore Jendron is home from the hospital greatly improved in health.

The new school house in the Pratt settlement looks very neat from a distance.

Grandma Barber was called to West Branch by sickness in her son Fred's family, the stork having presented them with a baby girl.

B. J. believes in perpetuating the name Callahan as they have added another boy to their family which makes four boys and not one of them has a sister.

W. T. Lewis, after spending the winter in Florida, has come home, having faith in northern Michigan and is laying the foundation for addition to his store, which will improve the corner. His son Emmet, of Lapeer, is talking of returning and taking up business here.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

There will be a dance at Alta Brott's Saturday night.

John Johnson is having a well drilled at his farm.

John Hanna has named his place the "Pioneer Farm."

There was a dance at the new home of Perry Hatch Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Mortensen was sick last week and Mr. Mortensen is still ill.

The school children have been setting out trees in front of the school house.

## TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,

President American Bankers Association.

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1933 affords

us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

### The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists.

### Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular activities will also be included.

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Whereas: The Township of Grayling did on April 27th, 1936, turn over, release and sell to the City of Grayling their interest in the library known as the Grayling Township Library, therefore

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby accept said library as its own and releases the obligations of said Township therein, as set forth in the resolution by said Township Board.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Jenson that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the sixth day of June, 1935, this Council did establish certain prices for meter pit installations, and

Whereas: Due to termination of waterworks contracts and because of certain other factors the cost of said installations have advanced, now therefore be it

Resolved: That on and after June 1, 1936, the following new schedule of prices for meter pit installation shall be in force:

For 5" x 3" meter ..... \$10.00

For larger installations—cost of time and material plus 15%.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that Councilmen Milnes and Schoonover be appointed members of the Building Committee provided for under Ordinance No. 42.

Passed by unanimous vote.

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## City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 4th day of May A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes and Jenson. Absent: None.

Minutes of meetings of April 6th and April 7th read and approved.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that the sum of \$60.00 be placed in the 1936-37 budget to cover service by the National Reemployment Service.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that the sum of \$30.00 be contributed to American Legion for expenses connected with Memorial Day exercises.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Sales that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the 6th day of January, 1936, the Council did authorize its Clerk to enter into an agreement with the United States of America under and subject to the terms of which the United States of America would, by grant, aid the City of Grayling not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,500.00 in financing the construction of a waterworks system, and

Whereas: Since the execution of this agreement, the United States of America has forwarded to the City of Grayling, an amendatory agreement whereby the terms of the former agreement will be changed so that the United States of America will aid the City of Grayling, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,800.00 in financing the construction of said waterworks system. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Clerk of the City of Grayling be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such amendatory grant agreement in triplicate, on behalf of the City of Grayling, and the Clerk of said City of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to impress or affix the seal of said City of Grayling to each of said three copies of said amendatory agreement and to attest such seal. Further be it

Resolved: That a copy of the said executed amendatory agreement be placed on file among the public records of the City of Grayling in the office of the Clerk of said City.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to execute a life lease to Thomas J. Wells and Mable A. Wells for the sum of one dollar, and that said lease cover approximately one acre of land in the SW corner of the SW quarter of NW quarter of Section 8, T. 26 N, R. 3 W, to be used as a garden plot.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Sales that sufficient land be purchased from Julius and Marie Nelson so that Ingham Street may be extended from Maple Street to the NW line of Park Street, and that a piece of land 40 feet by 40 feet lying in the South quarter of intersection of Maple and Ingham Streets be also purchased from Julius and Marie Nelson, and that the consideration involved for both parcels of land be \$200.00.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: Sealed bids for furnishing a power motor have been received and examined, and

Whereas: The bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company, in the amount of \$298.50, has been held most satisfactory to this Council, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company be accepted and that the Manager be and hereby is instructed to order said power motor and to make payment for the same.

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Whereas: The city charter provides that City Treasurers are required to furnish a bond, and for

the approval thereof by the City Council, and

Whereas, The City Treasurer, Florence B. Butler, has furnished such bond in the amount of \$4,000.00 as required, executed by the American Employers Insurance Company. Therefore be it

Resolved: That said bond be and is herewith accepted and approved.

Passed by unanimous vote.



**Garden Tools . . .**HOES,  
RAKES,  
SPADES--

the kind that will stand many seasons of gardening.

Hanson Hardware Co.  
Phone 21

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

**LOCALS**

"Oakmere" is the new name of the Mrs. Marius Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday at Danebod Hall, afternoons only.

Miss Dorothy Roberts has accepted a clerical position in the Schweitzer &amp; Wilson offices.

Keith William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, of Beaver Creek, is very ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Hartley have moved to the Burke apartments from the Gierke rooming house.

James Post is driving a new Standard-Chevrolet sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson's Garage.

Mrs. Earl Dawson underwent an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder have moved from the Burke Apartments to the A. J. Trudeau Apartments on Chestnut Street.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday. Call Cripps &amp; Lietz, phone 133.

**Things Are Percolating Pretty Good--**

Sales are still increasing, and customers are going back to QUALITY MERCANDISE, and we have that at right prices.

**Regular Prices**

GRANULATED SUGAR, lb.	5c
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs.	25c
PEANUTS, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
TEA (Green Japan) bulk, lb.	23c
TEA (Green Japan) lb. pkg.	33c
PUMPKIN, lg. can	9c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
CHEESE, lb.	19c
SWEET POTATOES, lg. can	13c
LARD and COMPOUND LARD, 2 lbs.	27c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	15c
COTTOSUET, lb.	15c
POTATOES, fresh from pit, pk.	25c
MINCEMEAT in bulk, lb.	19c
FLOUR, (Our Special Family) 24½ lb. sack	69c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c; 7 for	25c
MATCHES, box 5c; 6 for	22c
KEROSENE, per gal.	12c
ARMOUR'S MILK, tall can	7c
TEA SIFTINGS, good quality, lb.	10c
OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.	27c
SARDINES IN OIL, can, 5c; 6 for	25c
COFFEE (Circle W) lb.	15c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) it is better, in airtight sealed jars, lb.	32c
CORN FLAKES, (Miller's, lg. pkg.	10c
2 Pkgs. WHEATIES and Shirley Temple Pitcher	25c
COCOANUT, Shredded, bulk, lb.	29c
DOG FOOD (Pal) can 5c; 6 for	25c

*Don't Forget* **Nick's**  
The Pure Food Store  
No Delivery . . . No Credit

You haven't forgotten the Rummage Sale to be held at the Danebod Hall Friday and Saturday by the Danish Ladies Aid, have you?

Sam Stevenson, employed at Burke's Garage, has purchased the home of John Matthiesen on Vilas street. The family formerly occupied the home of Mrs. Anna LaGrow.

The Woman's club are sponsoring a Tag day, May 16th. Money will be used for the milk fund and Campfire Girls. Buy a tag when the Campfire girls ask you and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and sons, Elton and Benny, left Saturday to make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Sherman has been employed for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte.

The girls of the "Just Us" club enjoyed a wiener roast, Monday evening, at McIntyre's Landing, taking place of the usual sewing club meetings held every two weeks at one of the girls' homes. All report a very fine time.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was a delegate from the Woman's club to the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Midland first of the week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy

Trudgen.

The Garden Club is having an exchange day Friday, May 15 at the Court house square, of shrubs and perennials. Bring what you have and exchange for something else. Anyone interested in gardens is cordially invited to be there.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Republican club at the Court house Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 p. m. Members and others interested are urged to be present. Matters of importance are to come up at this meeting. Geo. Schroeder, Pres.

Poppy Day, to be observed in Grayling, and throughout the United States, has become one of the most significant days on the American calendar. Each year millions of Americans wear little red poppies in honor of the World War dead and contribute toward the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. Behind the observance of the day has been

developed a poppy manufacturing industry which gives employment to many hundreds of disabled veterans in sixty different poppy-making centers. Buy a poppy when you are approached.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are in Kansas City this week where the Doctor is in attendance at a meeting of the American Medical Association. He is a delegate from the Michigan Medical society. Just before leaving Grayling the Schoonover Buick agency gave him an order for a new Buick which they picked up at Saginaw and are enjoying it on their trip.

Veterans of Foreign Wars held a business meeting, Friday evening, at the I.O.O.F. Temple. A very interesting talk was given by Elmer Hanna, of Harbor Springs. At this time nine new members were initiated into the organization, which included two from Grayling, Otto Failing and Francis Decker. The meeting was very well attended.

Mrs. Sidney Robarge was hostess to the ladies of the "Bunco" club Thursday evening. There were five tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. William Moshier, first; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, second; and Mrs. Frank Serven, consolation. Guests of the club were Mrs. Russell Beck and Gloria Ann LaMotte. The club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Little Maxine Clise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise, was guest of honor, Monday afternoon, when six of her little friends gathered at her home, the occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and Mrs. Clise served the little tots a lovely lunch, which included a huge birthday cake decorated in colors of pink and green. Maxine was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were Lucille Wakeley, Jimmy and Margaret Budd, and Marjorie, Bobby, and Betty Lou Wakeley.

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Mrs. Clippert and her choir of the Michelson Memorial church, in conjunction with Walter Noa, violinist of Gaylord, gave a Schubert recital at the M. E. church in Gaylord Monday evening. No doubt those who attended the program were given a fine musical treat. This program was presented in Grayling recently. Frank Shipp in a few "well chosen words" said that we have cherry queens, snow queens and just about every other kind of queen and that this was a good time to select a music queen and accordingly placed that honorific crown upon the brow of Mrs. Clippert. A well deserved tribute, indeed.

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Friends of Miss Ruth Adele St. Pierre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. St. Pierre, formerly of Grayling but now of Battle Creek, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Charles B. Garland, of Battle Creek, on Saturday, May 9, at St. Philip's church, that city.

Proposed new public building projects in Michigan were being studied by treasury and post office department officials Monday in anticipation of congressional approval of a \$60,000,000 appropriation for continuation of the public building program. The list includes Grayling.

Charles Moore, chairman of the Legion Decoration day parade, extends an invitation to local organizations to participate in the parade. If your organization wishes to take part please notify Commander John Erkes. The parade will take place at 11:00 a. m. Services will be at the bridge and at the cemetery.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening and about forty-five of her friends surprised her by gathering at her home. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to music furnished by the Pokidots and at late hour a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented with many lovely gifts.

Pres. Emil Giegling, Roy Trudgen and O. P. Schumann of the Kiwanis Club attended an inter-club meeting in Petoskey Monday. In the afternoon they attended a business meeting of the several committees of the eighth district, sponsors of the state Kiwanis convention to be held at Mackinac Island July 9, 10 and 11.

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# Special Clearance

## Ladies and Misses

# Suits, Coats and Dresses

1 Rack  
**Dresses**

Washable Silks and Cottons at

**\$1.00**

Values up to \$2.95

1 Lot Ladies  
**Silk Dresses**

Regular prices up to \$7.15 on Sale

**\$2.95**1 Lot Ladies Washable Pique  
and Crepe  
**Dresses****79c**Ladies  
**Suits and Coats**

New Spring Styles

**\$19.75 values . . . . .****\$13.95****\$16.75 values . . . . .****\$11.95****New For Summer and Hot Weather****Slacks Shorts Culottes****\$19.75 values . . . . .****\$1 to \$1.95 75c to \$1 \$1.19**

Men! Come in and see the

**New Straws****79c to \$1.95****Halters****35c to 75c****95c to \$1.75**

Mens

**Wash Slacks****\$1.25 to \$2.50****Polo Shirts****50c to 95c**

Mens

**White Oxfords****\$2.85 to \$3.35**

# Grayling Mercantile Company

## The Quality Store

Phone 125

Michelson Memorial  
Church  
A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor

Sunday, May 17th.

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship.

7:30 o'clock—Eworth League

at the parsonage.

Every one urged to attend

church on Sunday. "I was glad

when they said unto me, "Let us

go up into the house of the

Lord."

Monday, May 18, 6:30 P.

otluck supper followed by the

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Sidney D. Eva will be in

charge of the business meeting.

The Ladies Aid society will

sponsor the supper. Please bring

your own dishes and silver.

Each organization of the

church will give a report of the

work of the year. Other im-

portant matters will be pre-

sented. This is the meeting where

the church year's activities are

reviewed and the official busi-

ness discussed in the presence of the

District Superintendent.

Every steward, trustee, officer

of a church organization, every

church member and the friends

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Roy O. Woodruff  
Congressman, Tenth Michigan District.

A farm conference at which delegates from eight midwestern states were present in force, was held recently at Sioux City, Iowa. Resolutions were adopted calling for the immediate repeal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, restrictions of imports of "raw material products of farms, forests and mines, and substitutes therefor."

This action was precipitated by reports from governmental departments showing imports of animals and edible animal products in 1935 amounted to \$4,198,930, while imports of inedible animals and animal products amounted to \$10,127,401, that we imported vegetable food products and beverages made theretofore valued at \$900,440,000, and imports of inedible vegetable products, exclusive of fruits and woods, amounted to \$262,121,472, and that imports of textile fibers and manufactures reached the total of \$300,701,112, a total of \$1,621,169,030.

These importations come directly in competition with the products of American farms and forests. They have a value of approximately 20 per cent of the total cash income of the American farmers for 1934, less the benefit payments. Nearly every dollar's worth of these products can be produced on American farms, provided always the Congress and the President will protect the American farmer in his fundamental right to produce these commodities.

The following official figures on imports of farm products for the years of 1932 and 1933 demonstrate more forcibly than mere words what has been taking place since the present administration has been in power, and more particularly to what extent President Roosevelt, through his Reciprocal Trade Agreement treaties, has surrendered the American market for farm products to the foreign farmers.

1932 Imports	1933 Imports
Corn, bushels	347,227
Oats, bushels	56,786
Wheat, bushels	10,026,320
Barley, Malt, bushels	52,532,636
Rye, bushels	87
Hay, tons	13,856
Soybean, bushels	36,568,700
Butter, lbs.	1,052,593
Cattle, No. 95,407	364,623
Hogs, lbs.	23,875
Fresh Pork, lbs.	1,657,930
Hams, Bacon, etc., lbs.	3,015,489
Fresh Beef, lbs.	726,594
Canned Meats, lbs.	24,636,261
Total Meat Products, lbs.	45,760,226
Eggs in Shell, doz.	243,764
Dried Yolks, lbs.	726,400
Frozen Yolks, lbs.	422,960
Egg Albumens, lbs.	1,275,790
Wool and Mohair, lbs.	56,533,76
Dried Milk, lbs.	590,148
Hides, lbs.	488,442,660

This table does not show the tremendous loss to the American farmers resulting from the annual importation of 4,500,000 tons of sugar, valued at \$45,000,000, every pound of which could be raised on American farms if our farmers were permitted to do so. Nor does it disclose the reprehensible Administration program under which the American production of sugar is curtailed.

The fact that we grow, and refine only 30 per cent of the sugar we consume is given no consideration whatever by the bureaucrats now regiments the sugar industry. They go merrily on their crooked way, taxing our people to pay the farmers to take out of production millions of acres of fine agricultural lands upon which we might well pro-

duce these foreign products now flooding the American market and raising the price the American farmer receives for the products of his labor and investment.

It is announced that the President has completed negotiations with the Republic of France for another trade agreement. This treaty has already been signed, sealed and delivered, and no American citizen is allowed to know until May 15th a single thing incorporated in the treaty, no matter how adversely he may be affected by its provisions. We may be sure, however, that this treaty will still further open our doors to the French, who give us something in return, and also to us, other nations who give us something in return. This "bush trading" engaged in by Mr. Roosevelt and his Secretary of State is of a quality to make even the most unenlightened less than a veritable giant in comparison.

## Make Application For C. M. T. C. Now

1935 Michigan youths between the ages of 17 and 21 have already applied for enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training Camps which are to be held from July 2d to 31st. It was announced yesterday in the Detroit Federal Building by Major Wharton Ingram, Regular Army officer in charge of Michigan enrollments. Major Ingram stated that camps will be conducted at Camp Custer, 3 miles west of Battle Creek, and at Fort Brady, near Sainte Marie. A few boys will serve at Camp McCoy, Spartan, as a center for Field Artillery training. Infantry and Cavalry units, which are offered at Camp Custer, initially only will be trained at Fort Brady.

20 Regular Army officers and 60 enlisted men of the Headquarters Company and 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, permanently stationed at Fort Wayne (Detroit) will proceed to Camp Custer July 2d for the purpose of preparing the reservation for the arrival of 9 Regular Army officers and 22 enlisted men of the 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and proceed to Camp Custer to assist in training the Cavalry units.

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This is the ambition of the local supervisor to make this survey really worth while. Therefore the completeness and accuracy of the data obtained from it is dependent upon receipt of information from each and every home located in the three counties mentioned above. He wishes to extend his appreciation of the cooperation granted by the people who have been contacted, as well as those remaining who are to be interviewed within the next few days.

## Health Inventory Nearing Completion

Uncle Sam's efforts to find out how great the extent of annual loss in Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties as to time and money due to chronic disease and disabling illness is now nearing completion, according to J. D. MacNaughton, Tri-County Supervisor for the United States Health Survey.

To date 2,821 families have been contacted in these three counties. Crawford county is now completed, and Otsego and Roscommon will be finished in the course of the next ten days. Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties are three of the four counties in the state of Michigan that were included in 19 states in order to give the United States health officials a cross-sectional picture of chronic disease throughout the nation. The fourth county in the state is Hillsdale, where the local authorities requested that the Health Survey be carried out.

The Public Health Service of the United States has long contemplated an extensive survey largely to determine the cause of disease in this country, and having determined it, to advise ways and means of preventing the same. In the past partial surveys have been made which, when tabulated, reveal some startling information. For instance on the basis of the surveys which have been made it is estimated that the annual loss in income due to illness in families having an income of \$2,000 or less per year reaches the staggering total of \$2,400,000 in the United States. It is true that the above figures may be but estimates, but they are carefully made by those who are in the position to know. In a general way this was the information in the Nation's loss in dollars, but not showing the suffering, the impaired vitality, and many undesirable conditions that follow in the wake of illness.

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He was a happy boy who did not know One hour of disillusionment and strife, All unacquainted with our deepest woe.

The honest skies hung over his young life.

For him there were no tears, but only joy.

He never will be called upon to share.

The bitter loss that robbed us of our boy.

And gave us such a troubled load to bear.

Youth's mirror was unburnished; he who gazed.

With such clear eyes to futures bright with bliss,

Will never live to see the hopes he raised.

Come tumbling 'round his head, . . . And we who miss.

His boyish laughter ringing through the halls,

His happy plans so confident and gay,

Approach more eagerly the crystal walls.

Of heaven, where we all will meet some day.

Dear boy, whose spirit lingers in the rooms

Where you lived joyfully for fifteen years,

Forgive us if we shadow your bright plumes.

By giving way to grief and hope less tears,

Only one ray of comfort shines on us.

Our day is long, and heavy is the night,

But your brave soul finds heaven glorious,

And where you are is happiness and light!

The Largest Organ

The Etude says that the organ in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, Pa., is the largest. It has 277 speaking stops and 12,773 pipes.

## Public Opinion

### Slot Machines

The pros and cons of the slot machine issue were discussed at a recent meeting at which were present the representatives of eight places where slot machines are operated, the local sheriff and the writer of this article.

Every one admitted that the presence of the slot machines in Grayling is in violation of the law of our state. The operators contend that they did not permit anyone to play these machines and that most of the income from them comes from non-residents. The sheriff expressed his willingness to enforce the law when it was in a sad plight when it needed to rely on gambling to maintain itself; that the slot-machine racket was a process whereby certain racketeers in conjunction with corrupt public officials bleed the people of our state to the tune of millions of dollars annually; that while some of the proceeds remained in the hands of local operators vast sums went to the leaders of "gangs"; that open violation of law by adults was an unwelcome influence on children; that the person who plays a slot-machine is a type of racketeer, playing a game where the "dice are always loaded"; that if Grayling becomes known as a "wide-open town" it will not attract the type of tourist and will be a detriment to our community.

The minister further stated that he was perfectly willing for those persons who threatened to withdraw their support from the church because of his statements against the slot-machine racket to do so. Neither he nor the church would even consider accepting payments for silence in the presence of evil. Bribery is contrary to both the Christian and the American tradition.

The consensus of opinion of slot-machine operators and the herd was that the great majority of the citizens of Grayling some said the per cent was 90 favored the instances. Perhaps one person's guess is as good as another; it is hard for this writer however, to believe that the majority of our people favor the cone-headed racket.

No definite action was taken at the meeting, it being agreed that the matter was to be given no consideration and that future meetings would be called if circumstances required. The meeting closed in an atmosphere of friendliness.

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### To Have Contentment, Happiness

One of the first steps to contentment and happiness is to learn not to begrudge other people the things they have because you can not have them.

### MICKIE SAYS—

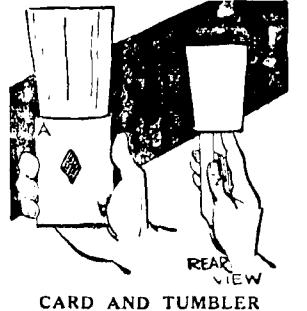
NOPE, WE DON'T PRINT MUCH CRIME NEWS=WE'VE GOT A HEART FOR THE INNOCENT RELATIVES=AN' ANHOW, WHY SH'D WE GIVE OUR TOWN A BAD NAME BY DIGGIN' UP A Lotta DIRT!



## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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TWO objects are required for this trick: namely, playing card and a small drinking glass. Holding the card between the thumb and fingers of his right hand, the magician sets the tumbler on the card with his left hand.

Then he moves his left hand away. Amazingly, the tumbler balances upon the upper edge of the card. A glance behind the scenes would reveal the secret: The magician keeps only three fingers at the side of the card. His forefinger is back of the card.

Pointing upward, hidden by the card the forefinger serves as an additional resting spot for the glass. The card and the finger are really the supports.

WNU Service.

### Smart Ensemble



REPRESENTATIVE USHER L. BURDICK, a "Roosevelt Republican" from North Dakota, is pictured milking one of his goats on his farm in Maryland 31 miles from the capital. He makes his own breakfast, washes dishes and between times writes articles for his periodical, "Burdick's Magazine." He is an authority on the Sioux Indians and even speaks the tribal language.

## Parisians Test the Bomb Shelters



WHEN and if France gets into another war the inhabitants of Paris will have plenty of shelter from airplane bombardment. Numerous bomb-proof underground rooms have been constructed and fitted up in all parts of the city. This photograph shows a group of residents in one of the shelters capable of holding 52 persons for four hours.

### Quaternary in Geology

Quaternary in geology is the division which covers the time which has passed from the end of the Pliocene to the present day. The term was first used by the Washington Star, was popularized by the Destroyers in 1880. The Quaternary is thus the newest of the great time divisions. In the geological scale—the primary, or Paleozoic; the secondary, or Mesozoic; and the tertiary, or Cenozoic—becomes the fourth.

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